

Census '96

Families - Number, Type and Structure

The following statistics are from the 1996 Census of Canada which occurred on May 14, 1996.

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Highlights

- In Yukon, the total number of families rose by 13.6% from 1991 to 1996. In Canada, the number rose by 6.6%.
- In Yukon, the number of now-married couple families rose by 5.6% from 1991 to 1996. In Canada, the number rose by 1.7%.
- In Yukon, the number of common-law couple families rose by 28.7% from 1991 to 1996. In Canada, the number rose by 28.0%.
- In Yukon, the number of lone-parent families rose by 28.4% from 1991 to 1996. In Canada, the number rose by 19.3%.

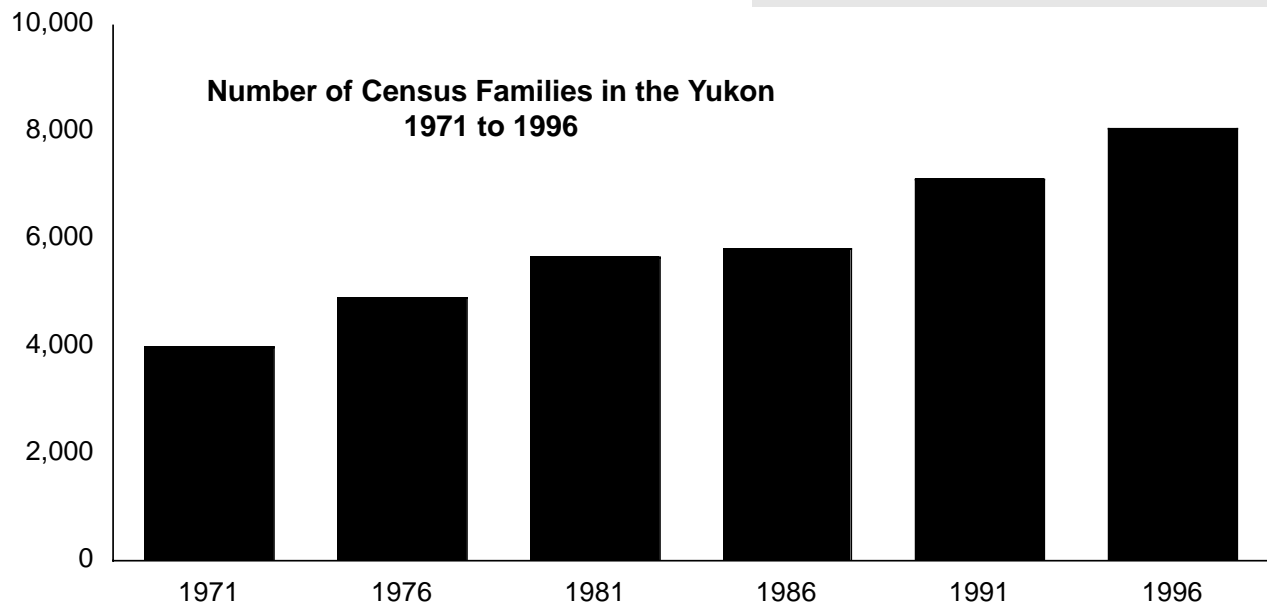
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Census Families, Yukon, 1971 to 1996

In 1996, the number of families in Yukon was 8,070, up by 965 or 13.6% from 1991. The total population increased 10.7% from 1991 to 1996.

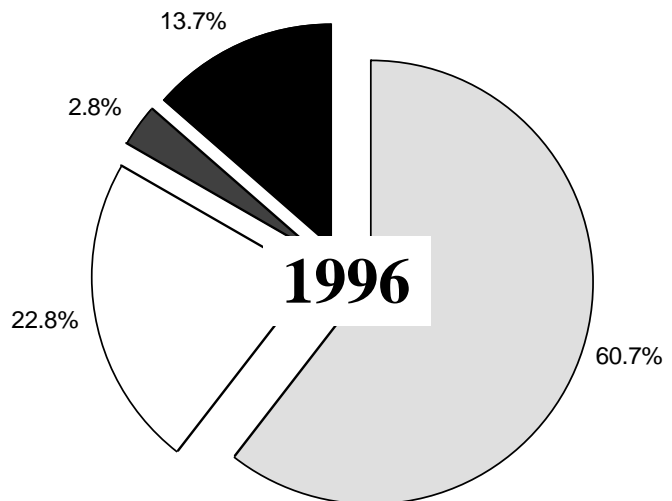
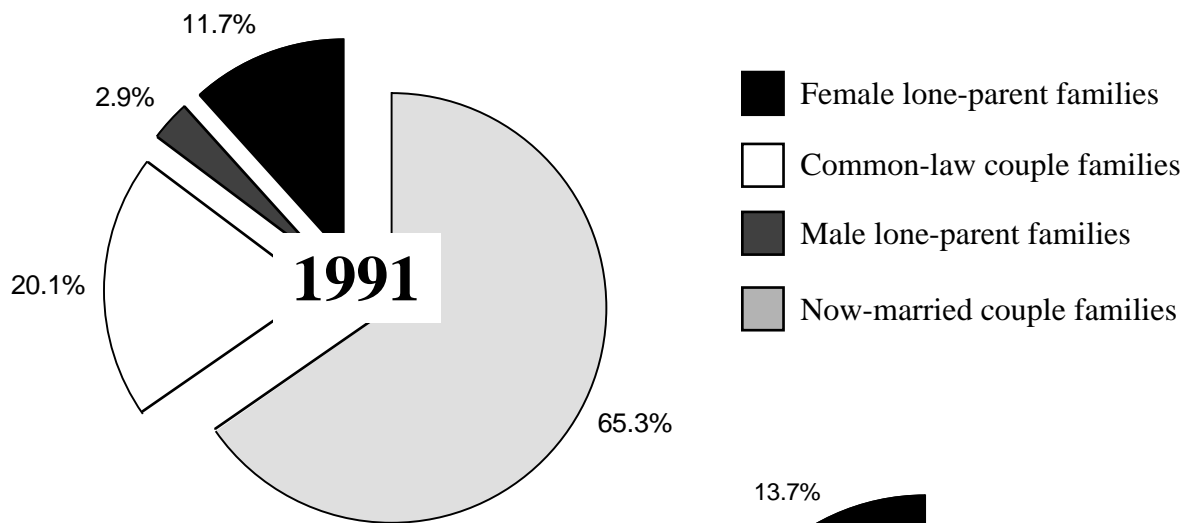
In Canada, the number of families was 7,837,865, up by 482,135 or 6.6%. The total population increased 5.7% from 1991 to 1996.

A census family is defined as a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status with at least one never-married son or daughter living in the same dwelling.



3 Census Families, Yukon, 1991 & 1996

Family structure	----- 1991 Census -----			----- 1996 Census -----		
	Number of families	Average family size	Never-married sons and daughters at home	Number of families	Average family size	Never-married sons and daughters at home
Total number of families	7,105	3.1	8,930	8,075	3.1	9,990
Husband-wife families	6,065	3.2	7,350	6,740	3.2	7,895
Now-married couples	4,640	3.3	6,085	4,900	3.3	6,275
Common-law couples	1,430	2.9	1,265	1,840	2.9	1,620
Lone-parent families	1,040	2.5	1,580	1,335	2.6	2,095
Male parent	205	2.5	300	225	2.6	360
Female parent	835	2.5	1,275	1,110	2.6	1,740



From 1991 to 1996 the number of married couple families in the Yukon fell from 65.3% of all families to 60.7% of all families. At the same time, common-law families increased from 20.1% of all families in 1991 to 22.8% of all families in 1996. Lone parent families increased from 14.6% of all families in 1991 to 16.5% of all families in 1996.

	All Family Structures	Total Husband-Wife Families	Families of now-married couples	Families of common-law couples
Total number of families	8,075	6,740	4,900	1,835
Total families without never-married sons and/or daughters at home	2,730	2,735	1,795	940
Total families with never-married sons and/or daughters at home	5,340	4,005	3,105	900
1 never-married son or daughter at home	2,115	1,355	970	385
2 never-married sons and/or daughters at home	2,155	1,730	1,365	365
3 never-married sons and/or daughters at home	780	670	550	120
4 never-married sons and/or daughters at home	245	215	185	30
5 or more never-married sons and/or daughters at home	50	35	30	10
Total families with youngest child at home:				
aged 0 to 6 years	2,205	1,835	1,310	525
aged 0 to 4 years	1,725	1,460	1,040	415
aged 5 or 6 years	485	375	265	110
aged 7 to 14 years	1,820	1,310	1,045	265
aged 15 to 17 years	510	330	280	50
aged 18 to 24 years	555	385	345	40
aged 25 years and over	245	145	125	20
Total never-married sons and/or daughters at home	9,990	7,890	6,270	1,625
Average number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home per family	1.20	1.20	1.30	0.90
	Total Lone-Parent Families	Male lone-parent	Female lone-parent	
Total number of families	1,330	225	1,105	
Total families without never-married sons and/or daughters at home	0	0	0	
Total families with never-married sons and/or daughters at home	1,335	225	1,110	
1 never-married son or daughter at home	765	125	640	
2 never-married sons and/or daughters at home	425	70	355	
3 never-married sons and/or daughters at home	110	30	80	
4 never-married sons and/or daughters at home	25	0	25	
5 or more never-married sons and/or daughters at home	10	0	15	
Total families with youngest child at home:				
aged 0 to 6 years	375	15	355	
aged 0 to 4 years	265	10	255	
aged 5 or 6 years	105	0	105	
aged 7 to 14 years	510	110	400	
aged 15 to 17 years	175	45	135	
aged 18 to 24 years	175	40	135	
aged 25 years and over	100	15	85	
Total never-married sons and/or daughters at home	2,095	355	1,740	
Average number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home per family	1.60	1.60	1.60	

Note: Rounded data may not sum to totals.

5 Census Family Characteristics by Age, Yukon, 1996

	All persons in family households	Spouses, common-law partners or <u>lone parents</u>	Never-married sons and/or daughters in families with <u>two parents present</u>	Never-married sons and/or daughters in families with <u>one parent present</u>	Non-family persons living <u>with relatives</u>	Non-family persons living <u>with non- relatives only</u>
All age groups	25,695	14,810	7,890	2,095	495	400
Under 15 years	7,315	0	5,815	1,330	140	30
15-19	1,945	110	1,300	425	60	45
20-24	1,570	650	565	205	45	95
25-29	1,660	1,410	120	45	45	40
30-34	2,335	2,150	60	45	25	55
35-44	5,165	5,015	25	20	35	65
45-54	3,490	3,400	0	15	35	40
55-64	1,420	1,375	0	10	25	15
65 and over	790	690	0	0	90	10

	All persons in non-family households	Those living with relatives	Those living with one or more non-relatives only	Those living alone
All age groups	4,305	280	1,135	2,890
Under 15 years	45	20	30	0
15-19	85	10	55	20
20-24	385	30	230	120
25-29	665	55	320	290
30-34	515	60	170	285
35-44	1,045	35	200	815
45-54	670	25	100	545
55-64	410	15	25	370
65 and over	490	30	10	445

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